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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

EASTERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

J. Publication Company, formerly known as Johnson Publishing Company LLC, Debtor.)	Hon. Donald R. Cassling Date: November 29, 2022
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON ELEVENTH INTERIM APPLICATION OF FOX SWIBEL LEVIN & CARROLL LLP, FOR AN ORDER (I) ALLOWING AN ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 1, 2022 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2022; (II) AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF UNPAID FEES AND EXPENSES; AND (III) LIMITING NOTICE

TO: SEE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Tuesday, November 29, 2022, I will appear before the Honorable Donald Cassling, or any judge sitting in that judge's place, either in courtroom 619 of the Everett McKinley Dirksen United States Courthouse 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60604, or electronically as described below, and present the motion of Eleventh Interim Application of Fox Swibel Levin & Carroll LLP, for an Order (I) Allowing an Administrative Claim For Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period June 1, 2022 Through October 31, 2022, (II) Authorizing Payment of Unpaid Fees and Expenses, and (III) Limiting Notice, a copy of which is attached.

All parties in interest, including the movant, may appear for the presentment of the motion either in person or electronically using Zoom for Government. You may appear electronically by video or by telephone.

To appear by video, use this link: https://www.zoomgov.com/. Then enter the meeting ID and password.

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Meeting ID and password. The meeting ID for this hearing is 161 414 7941 and the password is 619. The meeting ID and password can also be found on the judge's page on the court's web site.

If you object to this motion and want it called on the presentment date above, you must file a Notice of Objection no later than two (2) business days before that date. If a Notice of

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Objection is timely filed, the motion will be called on the presentment date. If no Notice of Objection is timely filed, the court may grant the motion in advance without a hearing.

Dated: November 8, 2022

Miriam R. Stein, not individually, but solely in her capacity as the chapter 7 trustee for the bankruptcy estate of J Publication Company formerly known as Johnson Publishing Company LLC

By: /s/ N. Neville Reid

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, N. Neville Reid, certify that on or before November 8, 2022, I caused a copy of the foregoing Notice of Hearing of the Eleventh Interim Application of Fox Swibel Levin & Carroll LLP, for an Order (I) Allowing an Administrative Claim For Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period June 1, 2022, Through October 31 2022, (II) Authorizing Payment of Unpaid Fees and Expenses, and (III) Limiting Notice, to be filed electronically, with a copy of same being served upon the parties listed on the attached Service List by the Court's ECF filing system, and as otherwise indicated.

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

Debtor.	Date: November 29, 202Time: 9:30 a.m.	2
Johnson Publishing Company LLC,) Hon. Donald R. Cassling	
J. Publication Company, formerly known as) Case No. 19-10236	
In re:) Chapter /	

ELEVENTH INTERIM APPLICATION OF FOX SWIBEL LEVIN & CARROLL LLP, FOR AN ORDER (I) ALLOWING AN ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 1, 2022, THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2022; (II) AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF UNPAID FEES AND EXPENSES; AND (III) LIMITING NOTICE

Fox Swibel Levin & Carroll LLP ("FSLC"), general counsel to Miriam R. Stein, not individually, but solely in her capacity as the chapter 7 trustee (the "Trustee") for the bankruptcy estate (the "Estate") of J Publication Company (the "Debtor"), pursuant to Sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code and Rule 2002(h) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure ("FRBP") files this application ("Application") for an order (i) allowing an administrative claim for compensation in the amount of \$54,184.49 consisting of fees in the amount of \$51,592.50 and expenses in the amount of \$2,591.99 (collectively, such requested fees and expense reimbursement, the "Requested Compensation") incurred during the period of June 1 2022 through October 31, 2022 (the "Application Period"); (ii) authorizing the Trustee to pay FSLC the Requested Compensation incurred during the Application Period; and (iii) limiting creditor notice to those creditors that filed proofs of claim herein. For its Application, FSLC respectfully states the following:

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INTRODUCTION

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction over the Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334. This matter is a core proceeding within the meaning of § 157(b). Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- 2. The bases for the requested relief are Sections 328, 330, and 331 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code" or the "Code"), FRBP 2016 (c) and 2002(h), and Local Rule 5082-1 of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois (the "Local Rules").

BACKGROUND

- 3. On April 9, 2019 (the "Petition Date"), the Debtor filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois (the "Court").
- 4. On the same date, the United States Trustee for the Northern District of Illinois appointed Miriam R. Stein as the Trustee for the Estate.
- 5. On April 25, 2019, the Court entered an order [Dkt. 23] granting the Trustee's application to retain N. Neville Reid and his law firm Fox Swibel Levin & Carroll LLP ("FSLC") as her general counsel, in order to investigate and provide legal representation in all aspects of the Debtor's chapter 7 case, including identifying, collecting, and liquidating Estate assets, investigating and analyzing claims and assisting the Trustee with any related litigation.
- 6. On August 29, 2019, the Court entered an order granting the first interim application for fees and expenses filed by FSLC [Dkt. 162] in the aggregate amount of \$344,049.35, for the period April 9, 2019, through July 31, 2019, which fees were paid by the Trustee (the "First Interim Compensation").

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- 7. On December 19, 2019, the Court entered an order [Dkt. 259] granting FSLC's second interim application for fees and expenses filed on December 2, 2019 [Dkt. 247], for the period August 1, 2019, through November 25, 2019, allowing \$148,134.50 in fees and \$3,599.86 in expenses, which were paid by the Trustee (the "Second Interim Compensation").
- 8. On April 28, 2020, the Court entered an order [Dkt. 313] granting FSLC's third interim application for fees and expenses filed on April 13, 2020 [Dkt. 300], for the period November 27, 2019, through March 31, 2020, allowing \$111,615.50 in fees and \$6,741.51 in expenses, which were paid by the Trustee (the "Third Interim Compensation").
- 9. On August 25, 2020, the Court entered an order [Dkt. 348] granting FSLC's fourth interim application for fees and expenses filed on August 6, 2020 [Dkt. 327], for the period April 1, 2020, through July 31, 2020, allowing \$81,393.00 in fees and \$5,138.94 in expenses, which were paid by the Trustee (the "Fourth Interim Compensation").
- 10. On December 8, 2020, the Court entered an order [Dkt. 381] granting FSLC's fifth interim application for fees and expenses filed on November 17, 2020 [Dkt. 373], for the period August 1, 2020, through November 11, 2020, allowing \$102,215.40 in fees and \$1,347.40 in expenses, which were paid by the Trustee (the "Fifth Interim Compensation").
- 11. On March 30, 2021, the Court entered an order [Dkt. 411] granting FSLC's sixth interim application for fees and expenses filed on March 11, 2021 [Dkt. 404], for the period November 12, 2020, through February 28, 2021, allowing \$152,518.50 in fees and \$24,236.48 in expenses, which were paid by the Trustee (the "Sixth Interim Compensation").
- 12. On July 27, 2021, the Court entered an order [Dkt. 442] granting FSLC's seventh interim application for fees and expenses filed on July 12, 2021 [Dkt. 433], for the period March 1, 2021, through June 30, 2021, allowing \$88,395.00 in fees and \$1,309.54 in expenses, which

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were paid by the Trustee (the "Seventh Interim Compensation").

- 13. On December 14, 2021, the Court entered an order [Dkt. 467] granting FSLC's eighth interim application for fees and expenses filed on November 24, 2021 [Dkt. 453], for the period July 1, 2021, through November 15, 2021, allowing \$83,956.50 in fees and \$518.10 in expenses, which were paid by the Trustee (the "<u>Eighth Compensation</u>").
- 14. On March 29, 2022, the Court entered an order [Dkt. 503] granting FSLC's ninth interim application for fees and expenses filed on March 10, 2022 [Dkt. 487], for the period November 16, 2021 through February 28, 2022, allowing \$ 96,303.50 in fees and \$1,727.05 in expenses, which were paid by the Trustee.
- 15. On June 28, 2022, the Court entered an order [Dkt. 528] granting FSLC's tenth interim application for fees and expenses filed on June 6, 2022 [Dkt. 517], for the period March 1, 2022, through May 31, 2022, allowing \$ 51,376.500 in fees and \$3,486.89 in expenses, which were paid by the Trustee (together with all of the aforementioned previous FSLC interim applications herein, the "Previous Compensation").
- 16. During the Application Period, as more specifically described below, FSLC was actively engaged in each aspect of this bankruptcy case on behalf of the Trustee and the Estate, which included (i) reviewing and investigating claims filed against the estate and resolving objections to the same, a process which is now substantially complete (ii) follow up work related to protecting the Estate's rights to, and maximizing the value of, certain license rights to the trademarks "EBONY" and "EBONE" in connection with the bankruptcy case of Ebony Media Operations, LLC ("EMO") pending in Houston, Texas (the "Ebony Trademark Assets" and such related bankruptcy case the "EMO Bankruptcy Case"), (iii) reviewing the extensive records located at various storage facilities in order to determine whether any of them need to be

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forwarded to the purchasers of the Debtor's archive approved and closed earlier in the case as "Purchased Assets" (the "Archive Buyers"), or abandoned to the ownership of the Debtor and its principal Linda Johnson-Rice, in connection with a proposed assignment agreement among the Trustee, Ms. Rice and the Archive Buyers (the "Record Review"), and (iv) objecting to and/or resolving certain tax claims filed against the estate. FSLC's work in advancing the claims resolution process, completing the Record Review and resolving potential tax issues affecting the estate has enabled the Trustee to draw closer to achieving her goal of preparing the case for a possible closure in 2022.

17. Pursuant to FRBP 2016, FSLC hereby reiterates¹ that (i) none of the Previous Compensation has been shared by FSLC with any person or entity, and (ii) no agreement exists between FSLC and any other person or entity to share any of the Requested Compensation (or any future compensation of FSLC herein) with any person or entity, in each case excluding FSLC personnel (including attorneys, paralegals and employees).

REQUESTED RELIEF

- 18. FSLC files this Application to be allowed an interim administrative claim for its unpaid fees and expenses for work performed on behalf of the Trustee during the Application Period, and to authorize the Trustee to pay FSLC the Requested Compensation.
- 19. Attached as <u>Exhibit A</u> to this Application is a schedule of the name and position of each attorney and paralegal who has performed work for the Trustee for which reimbursement is sought, the number of hours billed by each professional and his/her hourly billing rate, as well as the year each attorney graduated from law school and was admitted to practice in Illinois.

FSLC made a similar non-sharing representation in paragraph 13 of the Declaration of N. Neville Reid in support of FSLC's application to be retained as general counsel to the Trustee [Dkt. 15-1].

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- 20. Attached as <u>Group Exhibit B</u> to this Application are the detailed chronological FSLC time entries by task, describing the actual, necessary services rendered and time expended for work performed on behalf of the Trustee during the Application Period, consisting of the following categories: (B-1) Johnson Publishing Co., (B-2) General Case Administration, (B-3) Fee Applications, (B-4) Other Litigation-Litigation Trials and Appeals, (B-5) Claims Analysis and (B-6) Asset Investigation Archive Collection. While there are some categories which overlap in subject matter, there is no duplication of time entries between categories.
- 21. Attached as <u>Group Exhibit B</u> (*see B-1, B-2 and B-5*) to this Application is a summary of the actual, necessary expenses incurred by FSLC during the Application Period.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

- 22. During the Application Period, and as more specifically delineated on <u>Group Exhibit B</u> hereto, FSLC performed the following services on behalf of the Trustee:
 - A. Johnson Publishing Co. (B-1 in Group Exhibit B): This category includes time billed for (i) extensive research pertaining to tax liabilities, penalties regarding late filings of tax claims and reviewing and revising objections to tax claims; (ii) resolving tax claims objections generally; and (iii) drafting and reviewing the motion to approve the settlement with Port Jervis.

[The tasks in this category account for \$10,237.50 or 25.9 hours of the Requested Compensation.]

B. General Case Administration (B-2 in Group Exhibit B): This category includes time spent on (i) drafting and reviewing a motion to authorize expenses; (ii) locating various addresses for proper service regarding an omnibus motion; and (3) continuing to review, draft and/or resolve tax claim objections.

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[The tasks in this category account for \$12,027, or 35.9 hours of the Requested Compensation.]

C. Fee Applications (B-3 in Group Exhibit B): FSLC incurred time reviewing information for, and preparing and presenting, fee applications for professionals in this case.

[The tasks in this category account for \$4,635, or 14.2 hours, of the Requested Compensation.]

D. Other Litigation – Litigation, Trials and Appeals (B-4 in Group Exhibit B): FSLC incurred time on reviewing and analyzing unfiled tax claims and discussing tax objections.

[The tasks in this category account for \$8,736.00 or 22.40 hours of the Requested Compensation.]

E. Claims Analysis (B-5 in Group Exhibit B): This category includes time billed for preparing, editing, revising and finalizing tax claim objections and finalizing the Kolmar settlement.

[The tasks in this category account for \$9,940, or 21.20 hours of the Requested Compensation.]

F. Asset Investigation -Archive Collection (B-6 in Group Exhibit B): FSLC incurred time on (i) drafting and reviewing an assignment agreement, and making phone calls and sending emails to counsel related to the assignment; and (ii) reviewing box numbers and invoice information related to stored materials at R4 Storage.

[The tasks in this category account for \$6,017.00 or 15.3 hours of the Requested

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Compensation.]

APPROPRIATENESS OF FEES

- 23. The total amount of allowed fees sought by FSLC for professional services in this Application is \$ 51, 592.50.
- 24. The professional services provided by FSLC to the Trustee during the Application Period were necessary and appropriate to assist the Trustee with the administration of the Debtor's case, were in the best interests of the Estate and helped to achieve (among other things) greater progress towards a possible interim distribution and closure of the case, including through (i) claims analysis, resolution and settlement of disputed claims, and the disposition of the Ebony Trademark Assets, and (ii) confirming, through the Records Review, that no additional documents or records needed to be retained by the Estate before the Estate is closed. Compensation for the services provided by FSLC is commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the problems, issues and tasks involved. FSLC undertook all reasonable efforts to ensure that the services it provided were performed in an efficient manner, without duplication of effort.
- 25. FSLC's fees are recorded in a computerized time record system, from which the billing records attached to this Application were generated. FSLC has reviewed the billing records to ensure their accuracy.
- 26. FSLC's billing rates for the matters set forth in this Application are consistent with reasonable and customary rates among attorneys and paralegals for the work performed.
- 27. FSLC's requested fees are awardable pursuant to Section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code as reasonable and necessary expenses incurred for the administration of the Estate.

FSLC EXPENSE POLICIES: NOTICE

28. FSLC charges clients for actual out-of-pocket expenses it incurs on their behalf such as travel, postage, outside copying costs, outside vendor costs, and court fees. FSLC

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typically does not charge for internal photocopying costs or phone charges, and no such

expenses are sought in this application.

29. The expenses sought by FSLC in this Application relate to the cost of (i) multiple

website research, including using Westlaw [\$750.17], (ii) Innovative Service Technology

Management Services, Inc. for ongoing data storage [\$42.50], (iii) Fed Ex. [\$141.11], for mailing

services, (iv) R4 Services LLC, for storage/box retrieval [\$1,581.52] and (v) online filing to the

Illinois Secretary of State relating to the annual report [\$76.69]. These charges were necessary

and benefited the Estate (see expenses listed in Exhibit B-1, B-2 and B-5 in Group Exhibit B).

30. FSLC's requested expenses are awardable pursuant to Section 330 of the

Bankruptcy Code as actual, necessary expenses incurred for the administration of the Debtor's

Estate.

31. Notice of this Application has been given to all creditors who filed a proof of claim

in the case. Rule 2002(h) permits the limitation of the "all creditor" service list to those creditors

who filed proofs of claim in this case. Since non-filing creditors are not entitled to any distribution

in this case, FSLC submits that no further notice hereof to other creditors should be necessary.

WHEREFORE, FSLC requests entry of an order (i) allowing an administrative claim for

the Requested Compensation; (ii) authorizing the Trustee to (a) immediately pay FSLC allowed

fees in the amount of \$51,592.50 at this time, and (b) reimburse FSLC for unpaid expenses in the

amount of \$2,591.99 incurred during the Application Period; and (iii) providing such other and

further relief as is proper and just.

Dated: November 8, 2022

Miriam R. Stein, not individually, but solely in her capacity as the chapter 7 trustee for the bankruptcy estate of J Publication Company

formerly known as Johnson Publishing

Company LLC

By: /s/ N. Neville Reid

Fox Swibel Levin & Carroll LLP, General Bankruptcy Counsel to the Trustee

N. Neville Reid (ARDC #6195837) Ryan T. Schultz (ARDC #6288585) **FOX SWIBEL LEVIN & CARROLL LLP** 200 West Madison Street, Suite 3000 Chicago, IL 60606

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ATTORNEY AND PARALEGAL INFORMATION

Rank	Full Name	Law School Class	Admitted to Practice in Illinois	Billing Rate	Time	Amount
			ATTORNEYS			
Partner	N. Neville Reid	1987	1987	\$525	16.2	\$ 8,505.00
Partner	Terrence W. Stein	1988	1988	\$525	5.9	\$ 3,097.50
Associate	Steven Vanderporten	2013	2013	\$425	18.7	\$ 7,947.50
Associate	Kenneth Thomas	2016	2016	\$390	46.8	\$ 18,252.00
Associate	Anna Boshardy	2022	2022	\$385	16.0	\$ 6,160.00
ATTORNEY TOTAL				103.6	\$ 43,962.00	

Rank	Full Name		Billing Rate	Time	Amount
		PARAPROFES	SIONALS		
Paralegal	Eric B. Anderson		\$235/\$25	3.8	\$ 893.00
Paralegal	Lydia Follmer		\$245	0.5	\$ 122.50
Paralegal	Blair Henderson		\$245	23.0	\$ 5,635.00
Paralegal	Lavinia Supuran		\$245	4.0	\$ 980.00
PARAPROFESSIONAL TOTAL					\$ 7,630.50

GRAND TOTAL	\$51,592.50
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November 7, 2022

Miriam Stein Invoice: 116189

File Number: 07094-001 Billed Through: 09/30/2022

Miriam Stein as Chapter 7 Trustee of the Estate of Johnson Publishing/Johnson Publishing Co.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

06/03/2022	LSS	B110	Draft NOM re Motion to Approve Settlement with Port Jervis; (.50) research the case in Pacer and the Judge's hearing schedule and the zoom information (.50).	1.00 hrs @ 245.00/hr	245.00
06/06/2022	LSS	B110	Finalize NOM and Motion to Approve Settlement with Port Jervis; (.70) File Motion with the Federal Court; (.40); Obtained filed-stamped copy and forwarded to copy service for mail service to creditors; (.20) (Proof of Claim recipients). Research Claim Register Docket for any additional creditors, and compare to the existing Excel Spreadsheet of creditors; (1.7).	3.00 hrs @ 245.00/hr	735.00
07/29/2022	ARB		Conferred with N. Reid regarding tax objections and background of matter; (.20) reviewed correspondence regarding same (.10)	0.30 hrs @ 385.00/hr	115.50
08/01/2022	ARB		Reviewed spreadsheet of tax liabilities by state and correspondence with various states regarding tax liability.	0.70 hrs @ 385.00/hr	269.50
08/02/2022	ARB		Reviewed tax liability documents and communications related to same; (.30) participated in meeting with client regarding plan for drafting objections to tax liabilities (.60)	0.90 hrs @ 385.00/hr	346.50
08/03/2022	TWS		conference call re: tax issues	0.50 hrs @ 525.00/hr	262.50
08/05/2022	ARB		Conferred with K. Thomas regarding review and confirmation of tax claims; (.20 reviewed claims in connection with same (.20)	0.40 hrs @ 385.00/hr	154.00

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08/05/2022	TWS	research re: FBAR and other late filing penalties	1.40 hrs @ 525.00/hr	735.00
08/09/2022	ARB	Reviewed correspondence regarding draft omnibus tax objection.	0.10 hrs @ 385.00/hr	38.50
08/09/2022	TWS	research re: possible tax liability for trustee	4.00 hrs @ 525.00/hr	2,100.00
08/10/2022	ARB	Reviewed claims register to verify list of tax liabilities in connection with drafting of objections.	0.40 hrs @ 385.00/hr	154.00
08/12/2022	ARB	Reviewed claims register to verify list of claims to be objected to; (1.0); communicated with K. Thomas regarding next steps for same (.30)	1.30 hrs @ 385.00/hr	500.50
08/15/2022	ARB	Updated table of claims from various state tax authorities.	0.80 hrs @ 385.00/hr	308.00
08/29/2022	ARB	Communicated with N. Reid and team regarding status of objections.	0.20 hrs @ 385.00/hr	77.00
09/02/2022	ARB	Worked on preparation of tax objections.	1.40 hrs @ 385.00/hr	539.00
09/07/2022	ARB	Worked on draft objections for tax liabilities.	0.50 hrs @ 385.00/hr	192.50
09/09/2022	ARB	Worked on tax objections(.20); reviewed relevant statutes in connection with same (1.1)	1.30 hrs @ 385.00/hr	500.50
09/22/2022	ARB	Conferred with A. Lasko re: basis for tax objections(.70); reviewed claim documents in connection with same (.20)	0.90 hrs @ 385.00/hr	346.50
09/23/2022	ARB	Worked on drafting of tax claim objections.	1.20 hrs @ 385.00/hr	462.00
09/24/2022	ARB	Drafted objections for tax claims (1.3); reviewed applicable case law and statutes in connection with same (1.2)	2.50 hrs @ 385.00/hr	962.50
09/27/2022	ARB	Reviewed and revised draft tax claim objections.	0.70 hrs @ 385.00/hr	269.50
09/30/2022	ARB	Reviewed and revised draft tax claim objections.	2.40 hrs @ 385.00/hr	924.00

Total Professional Services: \$10,237.50

<u>ID</u>	Timekeeper Name	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Total Fees</u>
TWS	Stein, Terry W	5.90	\$3,097.50
ARB	Boshardy, Anna	16.00	\$6,160.00
LSS	Supuran, Lavinia	4.00	\$980.00

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DISBURSEMENTS

04/25/2022	FedEx-7-744-53582 Account #: 1339-6006-6 - Delivery services/messengers	\$43.06
06/29/2022	FedEx-7-803-89930 Account #: 1339-6006-6 - Delivery services/messengers	\$37.49
07/06/2022	FedEx-7-810-86543 Account #: 1339-6006-6 - Delivery services/messengers	\$23.07
07/06/2022	FedEx-7-810-86543 Account #: 1339-6006-6 - Delivery services/messengers	\$37.49
08/03/2022	R-4 Services LLC-A258357 R4 Storage Facility - JPC check request for box retrieval request Client Exp Other	\$1,581.52
08/10/2022	(IST) Innovative Service Technology Management Services, IncED001718 Data Storage Client Exp Other	\$14.60

Total Disbursements:

BILL SUMMARY

BALANCE DUE UPON RECEIPT

\$11,974.73

\$1,737.23

Please remit within 30 days of receipt. Thank you.

For ACH Payment: Huntington Bank, Columbus OH ABA# 044000024 Acct# 01060175149
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November 7, 2022

Miriam Stein as Chapter 7 Trustee of the Estate of Johnson Publishing Company

Invoice: 116619

File Number: 07094-002

Billed Through: 11/01/2022

Miriam Stein as Chapter 7 Trustee of the Estate of Johnson Publishing/General Case Administration

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

06/03/2022	EBA	Conferred with LS re filing motion to settle with Kolmar	0.50 hrs @ 235.00/hr	117.50
06/03/2022	SLV	Analyze need for additional administrative expense motion	0.60 hrs @ 425.00/hr	255.00
06/06/2022	EBA	assisted BMH with filing JPC fee apps for FSLC, Lasko, Gutnicki, and Mimi;	1.00 hrs @ 235.00/hr	235.00
06/14/2022	NNR	review emails/set up call re: status of case	0.20 hrs @ 525.00/hr	105.00
06/21/2022	LLF	File online Illinois annual report for J Publication LLC and report status to Neville Reid.	0.50 hrs @ 245.00/hr	122.50
06/23/2022	KT	Call with N. Reid to discuss case update.	0.10 hrs @ 390.00/hr	39.00
06/23/2022	SLV	Draft e-mail to M. Stein re Ashfords bill and settlement with Kolmar (.2).	0.20 hrs @ 425.00/hr	85.00
06/24/2022	ВМН	Review email thread re checks for distribution pertaining to the FSLC tenth fee app and R4 storage facilities (.20) draft notice of filing in preparation of filing an amended exhibit (.20) file same with ILNB (.20)	1.50 hrs @ 245.00/hr	367.50
06/27/2022	ВМН	Draft email to M. Kelly at R4 Services re check for box review (.10) draft letter enclosing check re same (.10)	0.20 hrs @ 245.00/hr	49.00
07/01/2022	ВМН	Review email re Notice of Filing re executed assignment agreement to Agreement Motion [Dkt.477] (.10); draft copy of same (.10) file same with proposed order with ILNB (.20)	0.40 hrs @ 245.00/hr	98.00

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07/05/2022	NNR	status call with KT re: what is needed to close the case and email to A Lasko re: same	0.20 hrs @ 525.00/hr	105.00
07/06/2022	KT	Call with N. Reid to discuss case.	0.20 hrs @390.00/hr	78.00
07/18/2022	EBA	Reviewed Chicago Print Plus invoices (.1); remitted to Trustee for payment (.1)	0.20 hrs @ 235.00/hr	47.00
07/21/2022	KT	Call with N. Reid to discuss remaining case issues.	0.30 hrs @390.00/hr	117.00
07/21/2022	NNR	email with Alan Lasko re: status of tax claim and objections	0.10 hrs @ 525.00/hr	52.50
07/25/2022	KT	Call with Getty representative re: getting documents out of storage facilities.	0.10 hrs @390.00/hr	39.00
07/25/2022	KT	Draff and revise email to EMO trustee and counsel requesting case update (.1); Call and leave voicemail re: same (.1).	0.20 hrs @ 390.00/hr	78.00
07/26/2022	NNR	review emails re: tax spreadsheet and meeting	0.10 hrs @ 525.00/hr	52.50
07/27/2022	NNR	discussion with KT and M. Fisher re: tax claims and Houston secured claim proceeds and general planning to end the case	0.30 hrs @ 525.00/hr	157.50
07/29/2022	NNR	discussion with A. Boshardy re: JPC Tax Claim Objections and organize/ send documents to group in advance of August 2 call	0.70 hrs @ 525.00/hr	367.50
08/01/2022	ВМН	Review email from KMT and M. Kelly re inventory list of boxes at R4 storage facility (.10); respond to email re findings of inventory list (.10); draft filing documents for KMT review in preparation of filing Eleventh fee application (.20)	0.40 hrs @ 245.00/hr	98.00
08/01/2022	SLV	Attend to Ashfords payment (.2).	0.20 hrs @ 425.00/hr	85.00
08/02/2022	ВМН	Meeting with KMT re discrepancy in inventory list re R4 storage facility(.40) research re inventory list to find discrepancy of same (.40)	0.80 hrs @ 245.00/hr	196.00
08/02/2022	NNR	prepare for, participate in conference call with team re: tax issues	0.70 hrs @ 525.00/hr	367.50
08/02/2022	SLV	Review A. Lasko notes re tax claims (.5); attend zoom meeting with M. Stein (.8) attend call with M. Stein re rent motion (.1).	1.40 hrs @ 425.00/hr	595.00
08/03/2022	ВМН	Telephone conference with KMT re resolution of discrepancy of inventory list at R4 storage facility (.20); review/respond to email thread to R4 re payment for box retrieval(.20)	0.40 hrs @ 245.00/hr	98.00

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08/03/2022	SLV	Draft Motion to Authorize Expenses (2.0); draft e-mail to R. Podorovski re non-rent expenses and analyze response to same (.4).	2.40 hrs @ 425.00/hr	1,020.00
08/08/2022	SLV	Revise Motion to Approve Payment of Rent Expenses	0.30 hrs @ 425.00/hr	127.50
08/09/2022	ВМН	Draft Notice of Motion for Omnibus Objection (.20), research addresses of taxing agencies who did not file proof of claim re service of Omnibus Objection (.60)	0.80 hrs @ 245.00/hr	196.00
08/09/2022	KT	Call with Mark Fisher to discuss case update.	0.10 hrs @390.00/hr	39.00
08/09/2022	SLV	Finalize Motion to Approve Payment of Administrative Expenses and Proposed Order (.5).	0.50 hrs @ 425.00/hr	212.50
08/10/2022	ВМН	Draft Notice of Motion for payment of landord expenses for filing (.60) file copy of same to Northern Illinois District Bankruptcy Court (.20)	0.80 hrs @ 245.00/hr	196.00
08/12/2022	EBA	Drafted Affidavit for Kwik Kopy re service of notice of special tax bar date (.4); revisions thereto (.3); email exchange with KMT re affidavits from KK and WSJ (.2)	0.90 hrs @ 235.00/hr	211.50
08/16/2022	ВМН	Draft NOF in preparation of filing affidavits with the ILNB Court (.30) file same (.20)	0.50 hrs @ 245.00/hr	122.50
08/16/2022	KT	Draft and revise email re: EMO case.	0.10 hrs @ 390.00/hr	39.00
08/17/2022	ВМН	Search for various taxing agent addresses for service of Omnibus Motion	0.50 hrs @ 245.00/hr	122.50
08/17/2022	SLV	analyze draft objection on tax claims (.2).	0.20 hrs @ 425.00/hr	85.00
08/18/2022	ВМН	Locate various addresses for service re Omnibus motion	1.80 hrs @ 245.00/hr	441.00
08/22/2022	ВМН	Phone conference with M. Rivera from the ILNB court re instructions on filing the Omnibus Objection (.30); file same with court and docket same (.20); send instructions to Kwik Kopy to serve same (.10)	0.70 hrs @245.00/hr	171.50
08/23/2022	SLV	Prepare for/attend hearing on Motion to Authorize Payment of Administrative Expenses (.5).	0.50 hrs @ 425.00/hr	212.50
08/24/2022	КТ	Call with N. Reid and M. Fisher to provide update on case.	0.40 hrs @ 390.00/hr	156.00
08/24/2022	KT	Draft and revise email to EMO counsel re: update on case.	0.30 hrs @390.00/hr	117.00

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08/24/2022	NNR	status call with Mark Fisher re: tax claims and pathway to closure of the case	0.40 hrs @ 525.00/hr	210.00
08/29/2022	SLV	Prepare for Zoom re tax claims objection (.2); attend Zoom meeting re tax claims objections (.2).	0.40 hrs @ 425.00/hr	170.00
08/31/2022	KT	Call with creditor re: case status and update.	0.20 hrs @390.00/hr	78.00
09/02/2022	KT	Call with A. Boshardy re: tax claims objections.	0.10 hrs @390.00/hr	39.00
09/12/2022	NNR	meeting with Anna B. re: tax objections	0.10 hrs @ 525.00/hr	52.50
09/12/2022	SLV	Attend call with N. Reid re status on January 13, 2022 (.1)	0.10 hrs @ 425.00/hr	42.50
09/23/2022	EBA	Investigation as to IDES refund request	0.70 hrs @ 235.00/hr	164.50
09/27/2022	КТ	Call with N. Reid and A. Boshardy re: tax objections (.5); Draft and revise emails re: tax refund (.1).	0.60 hrs @ 390.00/hr	234.00
09/28/2022	EBA	Prepared U-28 IDES form (refund for overpayment of employee taxes) and transmitted to KMT for review (.2); telephone call with KMT (.1); revisions to form and transmitted to IDES (.1)	0.40 hrs @ 235.00/hr	94.00
09/28/2022	KT	Call with E. Anderson re: tax refund (.2); Review draft refund request (.1).	0.30 hrs @390.00/hr	117.00
10/05/2022	KT	Call re: tax objection.	0.10 hrs @390.00/hr	39.00
10/06/2022	ВМН	Draft notices in preparation of filing four objections to tax claims, send to KMT for review and approval (.90)	0.90 hrs @ 245.00/hr	220.50
10/06/2022	KT	Draft and revise edits to tax objections.	1.20 hrs @390.00/hr	468.00
10/06/2022	KT	Call with EMO Trustee's counsel re: claim (.9); Call with M. Fisher re: same (.1).	1.00 hrs @390.00/hr	390.00
10/07/2022	ВМН	Continue work on notices for tax objection claims; file pleadings with Bankruptcy Court (.30); serve same via email (.10)	3.40 hrs @ 245.00/hr	833.00
10/07/2022	KT	Draft and revise proposed orders for tax objections.	0.70 hrs @ 390.00/hr	273.00
10/12/2022	ВМН	Prepare for filing notice of hearing for tax claim objection, 113	0.20 hrs @ 245.00/hr	49.00
10/12/2022	EBA	Email to Trustee re payment of Chicago Print Plus Invoice #96087	0.10 hrs @235.00/hr	23.50

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10/17/2022	KT	Call with N. Reid to discuss JPC tax claims (.2); Review and analyze claim objections (.2).	0.40 hrs @ 390.00/hr	156.00
10/19/2022	KT	Review JPC tax objections and review bankruptcy code.	2.00 hrs @ 390.00/hr	780.00
10/26/2022	KT	Review JPC tax objections and bankruptcy code.	0.30 hrs @ 390.00/hr	117.00
		Total Professional S	Services:	\$12,027.00
<u>ID</u>	Timekeeper Name	<u>9</u>	<u>Hours</u>	Total Fees
NNR	Reid, Neville N		2.80	\$1,470.00
SLV	Vanderporten, Steve	L	6.80	\$2,890.00
KT	Thomas, Kenneth		8.70	\$3,393.00
ВМН	Henderson, Blair M		13.30	\$3,258.50
LLF	Follmer, Lydia		0.50	\$122.50
EBA	Anderson, Eric B		3.80	\$893.00
<u>DISBURS</u>	<u>SEMENTS</u>			
06/21/2022		34445930662 report (2022) for J Publication Company LLC per N report (2022) for J Publication Company LLC per N		\$76.69
06/28/2022	(IST) Innovative Serv Data Storage Data Storage	ice Technology Management Services, IncED00 ²	1075	\$13.30
09/01/2022	Capital One-8469438 Westlaw Charges 08/			\$615.66
09/20/2022	(IST) Innovative Serv Data Storage 7094-2 Data Storage	ice Technology Management Services, IncED002	2205	\$14.60
10/01/2022	Capital One-8471053 Westlaw Charges 09/			\$968.39
		Total Disbursement	 S:	\$1,688.64

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BILL SUMMARY

BALANCE DUE UPON RECEIPT

\$13,715.64

Please remit within 30 days of receipt. Thank you.

For ACH Payment: Huntington Bank, Columbus OH ABA# 044000024 Acct# 01060175149
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November 7, 2022

Miriam Stein Invoice: 116620

File Number: 07094-006 Billed Through: 11/01/2022

\$4,635.00

Miriam Stein as Chapter 7 Trustee of the Estate of Johnson Publishing/Fee Applications

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

06/01/2022	ВМН	Finalize draft of FSLC Tenth Interim Fee app	1.60 hrs @ 245.00/hr	392.00
06/02/2022	ВМН	Complete draft of FSLC Tenth Fee App and send to NNR for review.	2.60 hrs @ 245.00/hr	637.00
06/03/2022	ВМН	Draft Cover sheet, Notice and Proposed Order for Lasko Ninth Fee App	1.30 hrs @ 245.00/hr	318.50
06/03/2022	КТ	Draft and revise motion to pay Trustee's commission. (1.2) Draft and revise proposed order. (.3) Review local rules re: commission. (.1)	1.60 hrs @ 390.00/hr	624.00
06/03/2022	NNR	review, edit, revise fee apps for FSLC and other professionals	1.30 hrs @ 525.00/hr	682.50
06/06/2022	ВМН	Revise, edit and prepare FSLC Tenth Fee Application, Lasko Ninth Fee Application, Gutnicki LLP Third Interim Fee Application and Miriam Stein Trustee Fifth fee application and all relevant documents for filing (3.3) send copies to Kwik Kopy for service of same (.3); docket same (.2)	3.80 hrs @ 245.00/hr	931.00
06/06/2022	NNR	review, edit, revise, supervise filing of fee apps	2.00 hrs @ 525.00/hr	1,050.00

<u>ID</u>	<u>Timekeeper Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Total Fees</u>
NNR	Reid, Neville N	3.30	\$1,732.50
KT	Thomas, Kenneth	1.60	\$624.00

Total Professional Services:

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\$4,635.00

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Miriam Stein Invoice: 116621

File Number: 07094-010 Billed Through: 11/01/2022

Miriam Stein as Chapter 7 Trustee of the Estate of Johnson Publishing/Other Litigation - Litigation, Trials and Appeals

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

08/02/2022	KT	Call with A. Boshardy, N. Reid, S. Vanderporten, Alan Lasko, and the Trustee re: tax claims.	0.70 hrs @ 390.00/hr	273.00
08/03/2022	KT	Research and analyze case law re: informal proofs of claim. (.5). Research cases re: objecting to unfiled claims. (.5) Review Tax Bar Date Order. (.4). Calls with N. Reid to discuss tax objections. (.3) Draft and revise omnibus tax objection. (2.5) Draft and revise proposed order. (.2) Review bankruptcy code and bankruptcy rules re: omnibus objections. (.4).	4.40 hrs @ 390.00/hr	1,716.00
08/04/2022	KT	Draft and revise email re: EMO bankruptcy case (.1); Review and analyze charts re: tax claims (.5).	0.60 hrs @ 390.00/hr	234.00
08/05/2022	KT	Call with A. Boshardy re: analyzing claims chart and claims register (.4); Review tax claims information (.1).	0.50 hrs @ 390.00/hr	195.00
08/08/2022	KT	Draft and revise omnibus tax objection (1.0); Draft and revise chart exhibit (.6); Draft and revise proposed order (.2).	1.80 hrs @ 390.00/hr	702.00
08/10/2022	KT	Meeting with E. Anderson re: special tax bar date service.	0.30 hrs @ 390.00/hr	117.00
08/12/2022	KT	Draft and revise edits to tax motion (.2); Call with A. Boshardy re: same. (.1).	0.30 hrs @ 390.00/hr	117.00
08/15/2022	KT	Review and revise COS for Omnibus tax objection.	0.30 hrs @ 390.00/hr	117.00

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08/16/2022	KT	Draft and revise omnibus tax objection chart including confirming claims not filed and dates of letters (1.5); Draft and revise proposed order (.2); Review JPC tax notices. (.4)	2.10 hrs @ 390.00/hr	819.00
08/17/2022	KT	Draft and revise omnibus tax objection (.2); Draft and revise chart for omnibus objection (.7); Draft and revise form tax objection (1.3); Review state laws to determine service pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7004 (1.9).	4.10 hrs @ 390.00/hr	1,599.00
08/18/2022	KT	Revise NOM and COS to be consistent with official form for objections (.5); Review rules re: objections (.3); Draft and revise edits to form tax objection (.1); Draft email to team re: same (.1).	1.00 hrs @ 390.00/hr	390.00
08/19/2022	KT	Draft and revise COS for first omnibus tax motion (.3); Draft and revise emails to B. Henderson re: filing (.2); Calls with B. Henderson re: filing (.4).	0.90 hrs @ 390.00/hr	351.00
08/22/2022	KT	Draft and revise emails re: finalizing filing of omnibus objection re: taxes.	0.20 hrs @390.00/hr	78.00
08/29/2022	KT	Draft and revise objection to IDOR tax claim (1.3); Draft and revise objection to IRS claim (.3); Call with A. Boshardy, N. Reid, and S. Vanderpoorten re: tax claims (.1).	1.70 hrs @ 390.00/hr	663.00
09/06/2022	KT	Call with Illinois Attorney General's office about omnibus objection to IDES claim (.2); Draft and revise emails with IDES re: refund (.2); Draft and revise IRS tax objection (.5).	0.90 hrs @ 390.00/hr	351.00
09/27/2022	KT	Review and analyze motion in preparation for hearing (.3); Call and speak with clerk (.1).	0.40 hrs @390.00/hr	156.00
10/03/2022	KT	Call with A. Boshardy re: tax objection.	0.10 hrs @ 390.00/hr	39.00
10/10/2022	KT	Draft and revise IRS tax objection (1.0); Call with S. Vanderporten to discuss JPC tax objection (.3).	1.30 hrs @ 390.00/hr	507.00
10/12/2022	KT	Review and revise notices to be filed with IRS tax objection (.6); Call with M. Stein re: same (.2).	0.80 hrs @ 390.00/hr	312.00
		Total Professional Se	ervices:	\$8,736.00

<u>ID</u>	<u>Timekeeper Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	Total Fees
KT	Thomas, Kenneth	22.40	\$8,736.00

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\$8,736.00

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Miriam Stein Invoice: 116622

File Number: 07094-011 Billed Through: 11/01/2022

Miriam Stein as Chapter 7 Trustee of the Estate of Johnson Publishing/Claims Analysis

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

06/03/2022	SLV	Attend call with N. Reid re Kolmar settlement (.1); Prepare / finalize 9019 Motion re Kolmar (.4);	0.50 hrs @ 425.00/hr	212.50
06/21/2022	SLV	Draft e-mail to M. Stein re Kolmar settlement agreement (.2)	0.20 hrs @ 425.00/hr	85.00
06/22/2022	SLV	Attend to further revisions to settlement agreement at request of Braford, multiple correspondence and emails re same	0.50 hrs @ 425.00/hr	212.50
06/24/2022	SLV	Attend to finalizing Settlement Agreement with Port Jervis (.4).	0.40 hrs @ 425.00/hr	170.00
06/28/2022	SLV	Prepare/attend for hearing on Motion to Approve Settlement (Kolmar/Port Jervis) (.3); briefly attend hearing and draft e-mail to M. Stein, Kolmar's counsel, re disposition of Motion (granted) (.2).	0.50 hrs @ 425.00/hr	212.50
06/29/2022	SLV	Draft e-mail to M. Stein re signature on Kolmar/Port Jervis settlement (.1).	0.10 hrs @ 425.00/hr	42.50
07/19/2022	NNR	discussion with M. Stein re: close out meeting re: tax issues and email to A. Lasko re: same	0.20 hrs @ 525.00/hr	105.00
07/29/2022	SLV	Analyze e-mails/materials re tax claims in advance of August 2, 2022 meeting (.5)	0.50 hrs @ 425.00/hr	212.50
08/03/2022	NNR	prepare for, participate in conference call with Alan and Terry re: international tax issues	0.60 hrs @ 525.00/hr	315.00
08/03/2022	NNR	call with KT re: tax claim issues	0.20 hrs @ 525.00/hr	105.00

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08/10/2022	NNR	discussion with Terry Stein re: use of Section 505 to clear up tax issues	0.20 hrs @ 525.00/hr	105.00
08/10/2022	NNR	review, edit omnibus objection	0.30 hrs @ 525.00/hr	157.50
08/18/2022	NNR	edit, revise form objection for tax claims	0.20 hrs @ 525.00/hr	105.00
08/29/2022	NNR	confer with team re: status of tax objections	0.30 hrs @ 525.00/hr	157.50
08/29/2022	SLV	Draft e-mail to M. Stein, F. McGowen re signed agreement (.2).	0.20 hrs @ 425.00/hr	85.00
08/31/2022	SLV	Commence drafting Objection to Tax Claim (2.0)	2.00 hrs @ 425.00/hr	850.00
09/08/2022	SLV	Draft objection to claims filed by the New York State Department of Taxation (2.2)	2.20 hrs @ 425.00/hr	935.00
09/12/2022	SLV	Draft objection to New York Department of Labor, Division of Unemployment Insurance Claims	1.10 hrs @ 425.00/hr	467.50
09/21/2022	SLV	Analyze A. Lasko additional comments to Objections (.2).	0.20 hrs @ 425.00/hr	85.00
09/27/2022	NNR	analyze sale issue re: Kolmar property; call with R. Klein and Steve V. re: FF rights in the collateral (0.4); conference call with Anna B. and K. Thomas re: status of tax issues (0.5)	0.90 hrs @ 525.00/hr	472.50
09/27/2022	SLV	Attend call with N. Reid and R. Klein re good in Kolmar's possession	0.30 hrs @ 425.00/hr	127.50
09/29/2022	NNR	edit, revise tax objections	2.00 hrs @ 525.00/hr	1,050.00
09/30/2022	NNR	edit, revise objections and discussion with client re: status of same	1.40 hrs @ 525.00/hr	735.00
09/30/2022	SLV	Attend call with N. Reid re status of objection (.1).	0.10 hrs @ 425.00/hr	42.50
10/04/2022	NNR	review draft orders and email to Anna re: comments on same	0.40 hrs @ 525.00/hr	210.00
10/07/2022	NNR	review IRS objection and discussion with KT re: same	0.30 hrs @ 525.00/hr	157.50
10/07/2022	SLV	Finalize objections (104-1, 107-1, 103-1, 103-2, 115-1) (2.5).	2.50 hrs @ 425.00/hr	1,062.50
10/10/2022	NNR	edit, revise tax objections	2.30 hrs @ 525.00/hr	1,207.50
10/10/2022	SLV	Revise objections to NY Taxing Entities claims (.6).	0.60 hrs @ 425.00/hr	255.00

Total Professional Services:

\$9,940.00

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Timekeeper Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Total Fees</u>
NNR	Reid, Neville N	9.30	\$4,882.50
SLV	Vanderporten, Steve L	11.90	\$5,057.50

DISBURSEMENTS

05/01/2022	Capital One-846281964 Westlaw Charges 04/01/2022 - 04/30/2022	\$69.20
06/01/2022	Capital One-846447072 Westlaw Charges 05/01/2022 - 05/31/2022	\$65.31
10/01/2022	Capital One-847105380 Westlaw Charges 09/01/22 - 09/31/22	\$30.06

Total Disbursements: \$164.57

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Miriam Stein as Chapter 7 Trustee of the Estate of Johnson Publishing

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Miriam Stein as Chapter 7 Trustee of the Estate of Johnson Publishing/Asset Investigation - Archive Collection

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

06/21/2022	KT	Attend JPC hearing on archive assignment agreement (.3); call with N. Reid to discuss (.1).	0.40 hrs @ 390.00/hr	156.00
06/22/2022	ВМН	Review email re coordinating time for remaining boxes at Johnson Bldg. (.10), phone call with J. Roach re same (.30)	0.40 hrs @ 245.00/hr	98.00
06/22/2022	KT	Call with M. Fisher to discuss assignment agreement. (.1) Draft and revise emails to R4 and other parties re: review of Fashion Fair Documents. (.6) Review and analyze invoices re: costs of review. (.8)	1.50 hrs @ 390.00/hr	585.00
06/23/2022	KT	Call with K. Davis to discuss archive assignment agreement.	0.30 hrs @ 390.00/hr	117.00
06/24/2022	KT	Draft and revise offer for consideration in assignment agreement (.8); Draft and revise assignment agreement amended and restated (1.5); Review proposed order (.4); Calls with K. Davis re: assignment agreement (.8); Draft and revise email to client re: status of agreement (.2).	3.80 hrs @ 390.00/hr	1,482.00
06/27/2022	KT	Draft and revise emails re: assignment agreement (.3); Draft and revise emails re: scheduling review of fashion fair documents at R4 (.2).	0.50 hrs @ 390.00/hr	195.00
06/28/2022	KT	Call with K. Davis re: assignment agreement (.1); Review emails re: same (.1).	0.20 hrs @ 390.00/hr	78.00

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06/29/2022	KT	Call with Trustee to discuss agreement (.1); Call with N. Reid re: same (.3); Draft and revise assignment agreement (.4); Review spreadsheet for FF materials (.1).	0.90 hrs @390.00/hr	351.00
06/29/2022	NNR	review assignment agreement and discuss same with KT	0.80 hrs @ 525.00/hr	420.00
06/30/2022	KT	Draft and revise emails to counsel for LJ Rice re: FF materials (.2); Draft and revise emails re: assignment agreement. (.3).	0.50 hrs @390.00/hr	195.00
07/01/2022	KT	Call with B. Henderson to discuss notice of filing (.2); Draft and revise notice of filing (.2); Draft and revise proposed order. (.1).	0.50 hrs @390.00/hr	195.00
07/05/2022	KT	Attend court hearing re: assignment agreement (.3); call with K. Davis and M. Fisher re: same (.2).	0.50 hrs @390.00/hr	195.00
07/12/2022	KT	Draft and revise emails re: assignment agreement.	0.20 hrs @390.00/hr	78.00
07/14/2022	KT	Draft and revise emails re: wire payment from Archives.	0.20 hrs @ 390.00/hr	78.00
08/01/2022	КТ	Draft and revise emails re: box numbers, invoices and other information to transfer certain stored materials.	2.10 hrs @390.00/hr	819.00
08/02/2022	КТ	Draft and revise emails re: box numbers and other information related to transfer of stored materials at R4 and Pickens Kane.	0.80 hrs @390.00/hr	312.00
08/03/2022	КТ	Call with B. Henderson to discuss box numbers. (.3) Draft and revise box numbers for R4. (.7) Draft and revise box numbers for Pickens Kane. (.5) Draft and revise emails re: payment to R4. (.2)	1.70 hrs @ 390.00/hr	663.00

Total Professional Services: \$6,017.00

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NNR	Reid, Neville N	0.80	\$420.00
KT	Thomas, Kenneth	14.10	\$5,499.00
ВМН	Henderson, Blair M	0.40	\$98.00

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